THE INFLUENCE OF HOME.

Points Out the Disadvantages of a Life Spent in Hotel sand Boarding Houses.

Home life versus hotel life is the theme of Dr. Talmage's sermon for today, the disadvantages of a life spent at more or less temporary stopping places being sharply contrasted with the blessings that are found in the real home, however humble. The text is Luke x, 34,45: "And brought him to an inn and took care of him. An on the morrow when he departed he took out two pence and gave them to the host and said unto him, Take care of him, and whatever thou spendest more

when I come again I will repay thee.' This is the good Samaritan paying the hotel bill of a man who had been robbed and almost killed by bandits. The good Samaritan had found the un fortunate on a lonely, rocky road, where to this very day depredations are sometimes committed upon travelers, and had put the injured man into the saddle, while this merciful and well to do man had walked till they got to the hotel, and the wounded man was put to bed and cared for. It must have been a very superior hotel in its accommodations, for, though in the country, the landlord was paid at the rate of what in our country would be \$4 or \$5 a day, a penny being then a day's wages, and the two pennies paid in this case about two days' wages. Moreover it was one of those kind hearted landlords who are wrapped up in the happiness of their guests, because the good Samaritan leaves the poor wounded fellow to his entire care, promising that when he came that way again he would pay all the bills until the invalid got well.

Hotel and boarding houses are neces-In very ancient times they were unknown, because the world had comparatively few inhabitants, and those were not much given to travel, and private hospitality met all the wants of sojourners, as when Abraham rushed out at Mamre to invite the three men to sit down to a dinner of veal; as when the people were positively commanded to be given to hospitality; as in many of the places in the east these ancient customs are practiced today. But we have now hotels presided over by good landlerds, and boarding houses presided over by excellent host or hostess in all neghborhoods, villages and cities, and it is our congratulation that those of our land surpass all other lands. They rightly become the permant residence of many people, such as those who are without families, such as those whose business keeps them migravarious reasons of health or peculiarity of circumstances, to take upon themselves the cares of hosekeeping.

Many a man falling sick in one of these boarding houses or hotels has been kindly watched and nursed; and by the memory of her own sufferings and losses the lady at the head of such a house has done all that a mother could do for a sick child, and the slumberless eye of God sees and appreciates her sacrifices in behalf of the stranger. Among the most marvelous cases of patience and Christian fidelity are many of those who keep boarding houses, enduring without resentment the unreasonable demands of their guests for expensive food and attentions for which they are not willing to pay an equivalent-a lot of cranky men and women who are not worth to tie the shoe of their queenly caterer. The outrageous way in which boarders sometimes act to their landlords and landladies shows that these critical guests had bad early rearing and that in the making up of their natures all that constitutes the gentleman and lady was left out. Some of the most princely men and some of the most elegant women that I know of today keep hotels and boarding houses.

But one of the great evils of this day is found in the fact that a large population of our towns and cities are giving up and have give up their homes and taken apartments, that they may have more freedom from domestic duties and more time for social life and because they like the whirl of publicity better than the quiet and privacy of a residence they can call their own. The lawful use of these hotels and boarding houses is for most people while they are in transitu, but as terminus they are in many cases demoralizations, utter and complete. That is the point at which families innumerable have begun to disintegrate. There never has been a time when so many families, healthy and abundantly able to support and direct homes of their own, have struck tent and taken permanent abode in these public establishments. It is an evil wide as Christendom, and by voice and through the newspaper press I utter warning and burning protest and ask Almighty God to bless the word, whether in the hearing or reading.

In these public caravansaries the demon of gossip is apt to get full sway. All the boarders run daily the gantlet such a place to be isolated and reticent residence. and alone, they will begin to guess stay? Has he paid his board? How find out about him. They must find ed differently from the way they were

perers, and reputations are torn to tat- | top and in the other a soul.

these promiscuous and multitudinou | suriosoties, quaint chair or egzy lounge residences there are so many who have upholsteries, pictures and a thousand nothing to do, and that always makes things that accrete in a home are dismischief. They gather in each other's carded or neglected because there is no rooms and spend hours in consultation homestead in which to arrange them. about others. If they had to walk a And yet they are the case in which the half mile before they got to willing ear | pearl of domestic happiness is set. You of some listener to detraction, they can never become as attached to the apwould be out of breath before reaching pointments of a boarding house or famthere and not feel in full glow of animosity or slander, or might, because of | can call your own and are associated the distance, not go at all. But rooms with the different members of your 20. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 are on the household or with scenes of thrilling same corridor, and when one carrion import in your domestic history. Blesscrow goes "Caw! Caw!" all the other ed is that home in which for a whole crows hear it and flock together over lifetime they have been gathering until something rich! Sit down and let me panel of the door and every casement of tell you all about it." And the first the window has a chirography of its guffaw increases the gathering, and it own, speaking out something about they separate each carries a spark from friend that was with us awhile. What the altar of Gab to some other circle a sacred place it becomes when one can until, from the coal heaver in the cellar say: "In that room such a one was to the maid in the top room of the gar- born; in that bed such a one died; in ret, all are aware of the defamation and that chair I sat on the night I heard that evening all who leave the house such a one had received a great public will bear it to other houses until au- honor; by that stool my child knelt for tumnal fires sweeping across Illinois her last evening prayer; here I sat to praries are less raging and swift than greet my son as he came back from sea that flame of consuming reputation blazing across the village or city.

the country know that the old fashion- cences ed hatching of eggs in the haymow required four or five weeks of brooding, but there are new modes of hatching by machinery, which take less time and do the work by wholesale. So, while the private home may brood into life an occasional falsity, and take a long time to do it, many of the boarding houses and family hotels afford a swifter and more multitudinous style of moral incubation and one old gossip will get off the nest after one hour's brooding, clucking a flock of 30 lies after her, each one picking up its little worm of juicy regale ment. It is no advantage to hear too much about your neighbors, for your time will be so much occupied in taking care of their faults that you will have no time to look after your own. And while you are pulling the chickweed out of their garden, yours will get all overgrown with horse sorrel and mullen-

One of the worst damages that come from the herding of so many people into boarding houses and family hotels is inflicted upon children. It is only another way of bringing them up on the com-While you have your own primons. vate house you can, for the most part, control their companionship and their whereabouts, but by 12 years of age in these public resorts they will have picked up all the bad things that can be furnished by the prurient minds of dozens of people. They will overhear blasphemies and see quarrels and get precocious in sin, and what the bartender does not tell them the porter or host ler or bell boy will. Besides that, the children will go out

into this world without the restraining, anchoring, steadying and all controlling memory of a home. From that none of us who have been blessed of such mem ory have escaped. It grips a man for 80 years, if he lives so long. It pulls him back from doors into which he otherwise would enter. It smites him with for contrition in the very midst of his dissipations. As the fish already surrounded by the long wide net swim out to sea, thinking they can go as far as they Christian hospitality, though it be of please, and with gay toss of silvery scale they defy the sportsman on the beach, and after awhile the fishermen begin to draw in the net hand over hand and hand over hand, and it is a long while before the captured fins begin to feel the net, and then they dart this way and that, hoping to get out, but find themselves approaching the shore and are brought up to the very feet of the captors, so the memory of an early home sometimes seems to relax and let men out farther and farther from God and farther and farther from shore—5 years, 10 years, 20 years, 30 years—but some day they find an irresistible mesh drawing them back, and they are compelled to retreat from their prodigality and wandering, and, though they make desperate effort to escape the impression and try to dive deeper down in sin, after awhile are brought clear back and held upon the Rock of

If it be possible, oh father and mother! let your sons and daughters go out into the world under the semiomnipotent memory of a good, pure home. About your two or three rooms in a can cast no such glorious sanctity. They will think of these public caravansaries as an early stopping place, maladorous with old victuals, coffees perpetually steaming and meats in everlasting stew or broil, the air surcharged with carbonic acid and corridors along which

A home is four walls inclosing one family with identity of interest and a classes can have separate homes. They plete that it is a world in itself, no one and barred and chained against all out-side inquisitiveness. The phrase so honest middle classes, who are able is mightily suggestive—every man's income? Let the capitalists, inspired house is his castle. As much so as of God and pure patriotism, rise and ter to serve a writ except the door be desirable to reach it, but when he gets voluntarily opened unto him. Burglary | to his destination in the eventide he or the invasion of it a crime so offen- will find something worthy of being of general inspection—how they look when they come down in the morning on any one who attempts it. Unless it and heaven descended word—"home." and when they get in at night, and be necessary to stay for longer or shortwhat they do for a living, and who they er time in family hotel or boarding can buy such a place, even if you have receive as guests in their rooms, and house-and there are thousands of in- to put on it a mortgage reaching from what they wear and what they do not stances in which it is necessary, as I base to capstone. The much abused wear, and how they eat, and what they showed you at the beginning-unless mortgage, which is ruin to a reckless eat, and how much they eat, and how this exceptional case, let neither wife man, to one prudent and provident is little they eat. If a man proposes in nor husband consent to such permanent

The probability is that the wife will about him: Who is he? Where did he have to divide her husband's time with the household are put on stringent ecocome from? How long is he going to public smoking or reading room or with nomics until then. Deny yourself all some coquettish spider in search of un- superfluities and all luxuries until you much does he pay? Perhaps he has wary flies and if you do not entirely can say, "Everything in this house is committed some crime and does not lose your husband it will be because he mine, thank God!-every timber, every want to be known. There must be is divinely protected from the disasters brick, every foot of plumbing, every something wrong about him, or he that have whelmed thousands of hus-bands with as good intentions as yours. born in a boarding house, and do not into the detective business. They must | Neither should the husband without | yourself be buried from one. Have a imperative reason consent to such a life place where your children can shout out about him right away. If he leaves | unless he is sure his wife can withstand | and sing and romp without being overhis door unlocked by accident he will the temptation of social dissipation hauled for the racket. Have a kitchen find that his rooms have been inspect- which sweeps across such places with where you can do something toward the ed, his trunk explored, his letters fold- the force of the Atlantic ocean when reformation of evil cookery and the lesdriven by a September exuinox. Many sening of this nation of dyspepties. As folded when he put them away. Who wives give up their homes for these Napoleon lost one of his great battles is he? is the question asked with in- public residences so that they may give by an attack of indigestion, so many tenser interest until the subject has become a monomania. The simple fact balls, receptions and levees, and they food swallowed that they have no is that he is nobody in particular, but are in a perpetual whirl, like a whiptop strength left for the battle of life; and pecially if the chickens are leoked after hard and Arthur and Karl were killed spinning round and round and round though your wife may know how to play properly, and accorded intelligent at-The best landlords and landladies | very prettily, until it loses its its equi- on all musical instruments and cannot sometimes hinder their places poise and shoots off into a tangent. prima dona, she is not well educaten several other poultry raisers in York- being removed to a hospital. Clarence

and scandals started and the parliament | cumulation of little things around the | and nations. of the family is blown to atoms by some private home, which in the aggregate Have a Situate room with at least one Guy Fawkes who was not caught in make a great attraction; while the dentime, as was his English predecessor of izen of one of these public residences turns at sitting in it, and books out of turns at s gunpewdery reputation. The reason is is apt to say: "What is the use? I the public library or of your own pur- wounded this year by our barbarous scured by a high fence around the fair that while in private homes families have no place to keep them if I should have so much to keep them busy in take them." Mementos, bric-a-brac,

ily hotel as to those things that you "Oh, I have heard every figure in the carpet and every has to be told all over again, and as father or mother or son or daughter or voyage; that was father's cane; that was mother's rocking chair." What a joy-Those of us who were brought up in | ful and pathetic congress of reminis-

The public residence of hotel and

boarding house abolishes the grace of hospitality. Your guest does not want to come to such a table. No one wants to run such a gantlet of acute and merciless hyperciticism. Unless you have a home of your own you will not be able to exercise the best rewarded of all the races. For exercise of this grace what essing came to the Shunammite in the restoration of herson to life because she entertained Elisha, and to the widow of Zarephath in the perpetual oil well of the miraculous cruse because she fed a hungry prophet, and to Rahab in the preservation of her life at the demolition of Jericho because she entertained the spies, and to Laban in the formation of an interesting family relation because of his entertainment of Jacob, and to Lot in his rescue from the destroyed city because of his entertainment of the angels, and to Mary and Martha and Zaccheus in spiritual blessing because they entertained Christ and to Publius in the island of Melita in the healing of his father because of the entertainment of Paul, drenched from the shipwreck, and of innumerable houses throughout Christen ton upon which have come blessings fr generation to generation because their doors swung easily open in the enlarging, ennobling, irradiating and divine grace of hospitality. I do not know what your experience has been, bu: I have had men and women visiting at my house who left a benediction on every room-in the blessing they asked at the table, in the prayer they offered at the family altar, in the good advice they gave the children, in the gospelization that looked out from every lineament of their countenances, and their departure was the sword of bereavement. The queen of Norway, Sweden and Denmark had a royal cup of ten curves, or lips, each one having on it the name of the distinguished person who had drunk from it. And that cup which we offer to others in

the plainest earthenware, is a royal cup, and God can read on all sides the names of those who have taken from it refreshment, but all this is impossible unless you have a home of your own. It is the delusion as to what is necessary for a home that hinders so many from establishing one. Thirty rooms are not necessary, nor 20, nor 15, nor 10, nor 5, nor 3. In the right way plant a table, and couch, and knife, and fork, and a chair, and you can raise a young paradise. Just start a home on however small a scale, and it will grow. When King Cyrus was invited to dine with a humble friend, the king made the one condition of his coming that the only dish be one loaf of bread, and the most imperial satisfactions have sometimes banqueted on the plainest fare. Do not be caught in the delusion of many thousands in postponing a home until they can have an expensive one. That idea is the devil's trap that catches men and women innumerable who will never have any home at all. Capitalists of America, build plain homes for the people. Let this tenement house system, in boarding house or a family hotel you which hundreds of thousands of the people of our cities are wallowing in

the mire, be broken up by small homes, where people can have their own firesides and their own altars. In this great continent there is room enough for every man and woman to have a home. Morals and civilization and redrunken boarders come staggering at 1 ligion demand it. We want done all o'clock in the morning, rapping at the dover this land what George Peabody door till the affrighted wile lets them and Lady Burdett-Coutts did in Engin. Do not be guilty of the sacrilege | land and some of the large manufacturor blasphemy of calling such a place a ers of this country have done for the villages and cities in building small houses at low rents, so that the middle privacy from outside inspection so com- are the only class not provided for. The rich have their palaces, and the poor entering except by permission—bolted and barred and chained against all outoften used in law books and legal circles and willing to work and yet have small though it had drawbridge, portcullis, build whole streets of small residences. redoubt, bastion and armed turret. The laborer may have at the close of Even the officer of the law may not en- the day to walk or ride farther than is

Young married man, as soon as you the beginning of a competoncy and a fortune for the reason he will not be satisfied until he has paid it off, and all

ing matches, with an occasional blind man's buff-which is of all games my favorite. Rouse up your home with all styles of innocent mirth, and gather up in your children's nature a reservoir of exuberance that will pour down refreshing streams when life gets parched, and the dark days come, and the lights go out, and the laughter is smothered into

First, last and all the time have

Christ in your home. Julius Caesar

calmed the fears of an affrighted boat-

man who was rowing him in a stream by saying, "So long as Caesar is with you in the same boat no harm can happen." And whatever storm of adversity or bereavement or poverty may strike your home all is well as long as you have Christ the king on board. Make your home so farreaching in its influence that down to the last moment of your children's life you may hold them with a heavenly charm. At 76 years of age the Demosthenes of the American senate lay dying at Washington-I mean Henry Clay of Kentucky. His pastor sat at his bedside, and "the old man eloquent," after a long and exciting public life, transatlantic and cisatlantic, was back again in the scenes of his boyhood, and he kept saying in his dream over and again, "My mother, mother. mother!" May the parental influence we exert be not only potential, but holy, and so the home on earth be the vestibule of our home in heaven, in which place may we all meet-father, mother, son, daugh- est of margins. She was equally guilter, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother and grandchild and the entire group of precious ones, of whom we

Charles Wesley: One family we dwell in him. One church above, beneath; Though now divided by the stream-The narrow stream of death; One army of the living God To his command we bow; Part of the host have crossed the flood

And part are crossing now. THE STORY OF A PARDON.

Arrested and Sent to Serve Sentence After Thirty Year's Freedom,

Sent back to serve out a sentence after having escaped from the State prison 31 years ago. Such was the fate of Hope Frazier, an agea Negro who was sent to the penitentiary from Colleton county two weeks ago. But the governor has pardoned him, and the old ex-slave can go back to his children and his grand-children, born since he escaped from prison over 30 years ago. The members of the jury of 12 ignorant Negroes who convicted him are all dead. All others interested in the case are dead, and the governor pardoned the poor old fellow upon the petition of those who in latter years have found

him an humble but good citizen. In January, 1867, the Negro was convicted of larceny of live stock and sentenced by Judge Platt to two years in the State prison. The convict was brought to Columbia. For 11 months he served his sentence. There were no great, forbidding walls; there were no massive stone prison buildings was no great army of convicts there. The State prison was a wooden affair and the walls offered little security.

One day Hope found an "easy" of the same weight as those of the place on the wall and quietly took his Light Brahma. departure from a servitude quite different from that to which he had before been accustomed; for it was but two years after the close of the war, and Hope had been a slave. Back to Colleton county he went. As if nothing had happened he resumed his work on the Middleton and Burnett plantations. For 31 years he has followed the even tenor of his way until two week ago Thursday, when he was arrested as an escaped convict. "It was an old grudge somebody had against me, marster, the poor old fellow said. "For 31 years I have gone right there to that cote house and paid my taxes without any one bothering me, and after this long time they arrested me. I didn't done go to tief dat hoss, and I didn't know it was wrong to leave the penitentiary."
Poor old ex-slave, with his warped

ideas of morality! With the weight of 72 years on his shoulders the prison life ill became to cross it out by breeding. Sell it out him. Friends interested themselves in and start with pure-breds, or a purehis behalf and the governor Thursday | bred cock and good, strong, healthy made him a free man.-The State.

Dairy Rules.

The Iowa Agricultural College creamery has promulgated the following rules, which could be profitably observed by

1. Nothing but tin pails should be used in the milkyard, as it is impossible to keep wooden pails sweet. 2. The cows' udders should be carefully washed before any milk is drawn. 3. Milk should be aired immediately by pouring or dripping from pail to pail before cooling, and then be cooled as quickly as possible to at least 60 de-

4. Milk should be kept where the surrounding air is pure and free from stable odors or taint of any kind. 5. Morning's milk should be cooled before mixing with the evening's milk. 6. Cows should not be permitted to

drink stagnant or impure water, but should have an abundance of good 7. Cows should be driven quietly to

and from pasture. 8. Cans and pails should be washed carefully with warm water, but not hot, and care should be taken to clean the seams of the receptacles; then they should be scalded thoroughly with hot water and be aired.

A Good Showing.

Reliable poultry statistics that are of practical value are difficult to get, for the reason that not one poultry raiser out of a hundred in this section even pretends to keep a record. Mr. Brooks Inman, of Yorkville, however, gave the ger train Sunday afternoon. reporter of the Enquirer recently some figures that are quite interesting. 'Since January last up to today," said Mr. Inman, "I have had 26 Brown Leghorn hens, and in the time mentioned they have laid 225 dozen eggs. A great many of these eggs, I have sold at a dollar a setting, but at 121 cents per dozen the gross income would have amounted to \$28.121. During this time, the hens have cost on account of feed and other expenses \$11.80, leaving a net profit of \$16.32, and the hens practically of the same value as at the beginning of the year." According to these figures it would seem that chicken raising is a pretty good business, esfrom becoming a pandemonium of whis- But the difference is, in one case it is a unless she can boil an Irish potato and ville who are in the business as extenbreil a mutton chop, since the die sively as Mr. Inman, and perhaps some other lesser injuries, but it is believed ters, and evil suspicions are aroused, Besides this there is an assiduous ac- sometimes decides the fate of familie of them may be able to report results he will recover. The horse which was even more satisfactory.

OLD TIME LAWS

Enough These Days

In 1649 "irreligion" was made an offense against the law in Massachusetts. Absence from church was punished by fine. Denial of truth or inspiration of fine, stripes, exile and death.

In 1651 the Massachusetts legislature prohibited persons whose estate did not exceed £200 (\$1,000) from wearing lace costing over two shillings (48 cents) a

In 1657 Quakers who came to America as a refuge from Puritan persecution in England found a rude welcome. They were fined, whipped and banished. On first conviction of the heinious crime of being a Quaker one ear was lopped off; on the third the tongne was ored with a redhot iron. Any one entering "the accursed sect" was fined. A London woman, lately over, rebuked a magistrate for imposing the penalty, and was whipped with 20 stripes. 1659 two Quakers were hanged in the Massachusetts colony for returning there after benig punished. And Mary Dyer missed a like fate by the narrowty, and the rope was around her neck, but she was reprieved. But the following June she was hanged at Boston, must say in the words of transporting the charge of being a Quaker having been found sustained—and sufficient. Charles II was about all the friend in authority those plain people had. He ordered the persecutions in New England to cease, and was but indifferently obeyed. In Virginia John Burgess was expelled from the assembly for "being well affected toward the Quakers." A committee of the English house of

commons reported in 1708 that "the slave trade was important and ought to be free." And another committee, three years later, reported that "the plantations ought to be supplied with negroes at reasonable rates," and recommended an increase in the trade. In 1712 the Pennsylvania assembly replied to a petition to emancipate the negroes that "it was neither just nor convenient to set them at liberty.' South Carolina solemnly declared that baptism was "not inconsisent with slavery;" so that even negroes might be converted. Virginia had, however, set the example for that broad charity in 1667.

Theatrical representations were prohibited in Massachusetts and Connecticut in 1749.

Poultry Items.

and drink at regular intervals. A little cayenne pepper in the food If the hens show an inclination to

Young ducks can be marketed about five pounds weight and should attain this weight in four weeks. The eggs of the White Leghorn, Black Minorca and Houdan are about

One dollar a year is the average cost for keeping each fowl. If the fowls are of good strain each should give that much profit. In the selection of eggs for hatch-

hens that are the best layers, most vigorous and best in form.

Ten dozen eggs is the average estimate given as the production of the hen. Ducks are said to average about

Eggs intended for hatching should Thirteen eggs are generally considered enough for a sitting, though many breeders now place under the hen as

A Heavy Load.

Some of the Republican newspapers are beginning to realize that their party will find the administration's foreign policy a heavy load to carry next year. They are begging the president to call a halt in his imperialism and some of them predict that if he does not do so he will be rebuked by the people at the first opportunity. We quoted recently the comments of the Washington Post on the Philippine situation. While The Post claims to be an independent newsper it has been a staunch supporter of the administration and yet it practically admits that the president has made a mess of the Philippine war. The Minneapolis Tribune, the leading Republican newspaper of the northwest. frankly tells the president that if the Philippine problem is not solved a year hence his re-election will be very doubtful. There are many independent and Republican newspapers who talk like the Washington Post and the Minneapolis Tribune. The Democratic press is almost solidly opposed to the imperialistic tendencies of the administration and in favor of making them as prominent an issue as possible in the campaign of next year.

Nearly Wiped Out.

All but one of the seven members of the family of Wm. Reinhard of Columbus Ohio, were killed and the remaining one was badly injured by a passen-The dead are:

William Reinhard, aged 41. Rachael Reinhard, aged 40. William Reinhard, Jr, aged 14. Arthur Reinhard, aged 9. Karl Reinhard, aged 7. Edward Reinhard, aged 5. Injured: Clarence Reinhard, aged 14, collar

bone broken. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard and their five children were out for an afternoon drive in a surrey. They were crossing the tracks just as the westbound passenger train, due at Columbus at 3:15 p. m., came along. The vehicle was knocked into splinters and Mrs. Rein-The Enquirer says there are so badly injured that they died after ground to pieces. The crossing has

is not in agreement with Generals M. Mr. Swift, addressed to the president

that one who fully speaks his disapproval is a traitor. If you are allowed to establish this abominable doctrine we shall soon be, all of us, in chains; our right to discuss, our very right to decide national polices for ourselves and by ourselves, unawed and undictated to by elected masters, will be torn away. You may be very confident that the luster which two tiny wars have given you will enabel you to confirm that doctrine, but you shall at least hear our version of the mysteries of treason. No doctrine could be more immoral or dangerous than that we must support our 'rulers' in every grossness of external policy or war for the appearance of national unity toward the outer world. There is no stopping place for such a creed short of complete mental and moral surrender of the whole people to the tyranny of one will, and the only antidote for such madness is to stop in the beginning. If all those who are pained and enraged at your violent criminal aggression were to pursue this enlightened resistance toward you. even you would soon be so enlightened as to acknowledge the horror of your performances and to graciously discontinue them. It is now announced that

that an intelligent people has borne it

Royal Knees.

The Prince of Wales is the third

member of the royal family who has

received an injury to the knee. The

and hurt her knee-an occurrence

fell and injured his knee, an accident

which greatly tried his delicate health.

Economy in Italy.

Marvelous economy is practiced by

the poor of Italy in looking after the

gathered from the pan and sold to the

on the Trail of a Pension.

"De rain has done beat down my cot-

ton, an' most er my co'n is done ruint.

My son wuz a sojer in de war wid de

Spaniels. He lost two legs in it. Do

you reckon de guv-ment will give him

The Cashew Kernel.

you will soon make new levies of soldiers to continue the assimilating massacre of our beloved Oriental godchildren. This is audacity inconceivable Was it not enough, having obtained volunteers under the false pretense of merely liberating Cuba, to cunningly dispatch these men, who never would have enlisted to crush and destroy Cubans, to do that very thing to another people in every respect similar to the Cubans? This is the quintessence of treachery and I marvel beyond words

at your hands.'

Give lime for growth of bone and for egg shell material. A laying hen should have her food

Queen slipped about fifteen years ago which has caused her to refrain from unnecessary walking exercise ever will generally stimulate laying since. The late Duke of Albany also pull feathers, feed them salt pork.

ing purposes choose those from the

ten dozen and turkeys four dozen. not be kept over four weeks. They should be turned every day or two.

many as fifteen. Introduce new blood into your poul try once a year, but do not change the breed by cross breeding. If dissatisfied with the breed you have don't try

Level Sea Bottom.

\$2 a leg fer 'em?"

The bottom of the Pacific between Hawaii and California is said to be so level that a railroad could be laid for 500 miles without grading anywhere. This fact was discovered by the United States surveying vessel engaged in making scundings with a view of laying cable.

A Vigorous Protest.

& Good Thing for Farmers In some parts of Pennsylvania, Mr. M. L. Swift, of Nordhoff, Cal. where rural free mail delivery is in operation, it is said the merchants, tavern Legislation That Would Seem Queer C. Butler, Joseph Wheeler and Col. R. keepers and others are raising strenu-L. Berner, apparently. The Baltimore ous objections to the system. It is Sun has received an open letter from claimed that the farmers pay fewer visits to the towns and as a consequence purchase fewer of the commodities and his associated sovereign empire and which the stores offer for sale and eat army makers, in which he says: "It fewer meals at the taverns. There may seems to have become, within the past be something in that view of the matter any book of the Bible was punished by few months, a firmly grounded princi- still it is not likely that the legitimate ple of Republican institutions that one through having their mails delivered at who does not agree with your august their doors. If the rural free delivery authority in these matters of conquest will save farmers from making unnec and expansion savors of the traitor, and cessary purchases, then it follows that it is a good thing for the farmers.

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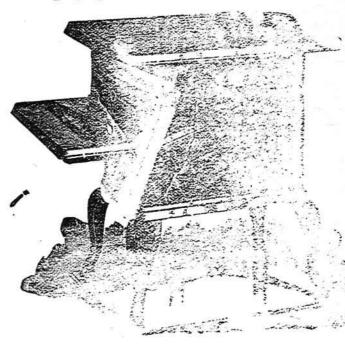
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